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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3 and 20, cancel claims 12-19 and 21 and add new claims 23-29 as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) An article with an image contained thereon,
comprising:

said article;

a size coat between said article and a resin receptive layer; and

said polymeric resin receptive layer having a multi-color toner image contained
therein.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) An article having a multi-color image
thereon, comprising:

said article being uncoated;

a size coat, said size coat bonding said article to a polymeric resin receptive layer;

said receptive layer having been bonded to said article with an image-free wrap, said wrap comprising said size layer, said polymeric resin receptive layer and a carrier film, said wrap being positioned on the surface of said article with said size layer adjacent said article, said wrap then being treated with sufficient heat and pressure for sufficient time to bond said size layer and said receptive layer to said article, said carrier film being removed following treatment; and

said multi-color image, wherein said multi-color toner image has been transferred from a transfer sheet to said article in a single step.

4. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein said article comprises ceramic, glass, wood, metal, plastic or tile.

5. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein said polymeric resin receptive layer comprises one of polyacrylate, polyester, polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate or co-polymers thereof.

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6. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein said carrier film has a thickness of from about 4 microns to about 100 microns.

7. (Original) The article of claim 6, wherein said carrier film has a thickness of from about 6 microns to about 20 microns.

8. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein said size layer comprises a heat activated adhesive polymer.

9. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein said size layer comprises at least one of polyester, polyurethane, chlorinated polyolefin, polyamide, vinyl chloride/vinyl acetate co-polymer or co-polymers thereof.

10. (Original) The article of claim 8, wherein said size layer has a T_g at or below said transfer temperature.

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11. (Original) The article of claim 3, wherein said article comprises a mug, a ceramic tile, or a plaque.

12. – 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 3, wherein said image had been created by a laser printer ~~or an ink-jet printer~~.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein said article comprises ceramic, glass, wood, metal, plastic or tile.

23. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymeric resin receptive layer comprises one of polyacrylate, polyester, polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate or co-polymers thereof.

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24. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein said carrier film has a thickness of from about 4 microns to about 100 microns.

25. (New) The article of claim 24, wherein said carrier film has a thickness of from about 6 microns to about 20 microns.

26. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein said size layer comprises a heat activated adhesive polymer.

27. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein said size layer comprises at least one of polyester, polyurethane, chlorinated polyolefin, polyamide, vinyl chloride/vinyl acetate co-polymer or co-polymers thereof.

28. (New) The article of claim 26, wherein said adhesive polymer has a T_g at or below said transfer temperature.

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29. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein said article comprises a mug, a ceramic tile, or a plaque.